

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:118

ANSWERED ON:22.11.2007

JOBS FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PERSONS

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to create one lakh jobs for the physically challenged persons;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present status of the physically challenged persons in the country with the break up of the number of such persons in the Government Sector and private or Organised Sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SMT. MEIRA KUMAR)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.118 FOR 22.11.2007 TABLED BY SHRI HITEN BARMAN REGARDING JOB FOR THE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PERSONS.

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. In the Budget Speech for the year 2007-08, Hon'ble Finance Minister has announced a scheme for reimbursing Government Share of Employees Provident Fund and Employees State Insurance for a period of 3 years to employers in the organized sector for providing regular jobs to Physically Challenged Persons.

(c) According to the survey on disabled persons conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation in 2002, twenty six percent persons with disabilities were employed. The Survey however did not give the breakup of such persons in the Government Sector, Private Sector or Organised Sector.